

# The FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS

ESTABLISHED 1891

Capital \$100,000. Surplus & Undivided Profits, \$20,000.

## Our Aim in Business

WE DESIRE to make the First National the Bank of the People. The small depositor receives the same courteous treatment and consideration that is extended to the largest, within the limits of safe and conservative banking. Officers give personal attention to all details. Directors meet regularly and frequently, and keep closely in touch with the current business. Every safeguard known to safe and successful banking is availed of, and our past success is the best criterion by which to judge the security of the future.

THE FIRST NATIONAL is pre-eminently the Bank of the Frontier. Its stockholders belong here. Its interests are those of our best and most progressive citizens. We offer to our customers, present and prospective, the advantages of the largest capital and surplus of any bank in this section, and of the safe and conservative banking methods which have resulted in the successful building up of this bank in the past twelve years.

Its financial position is established, and the energy, experience and business ability of the management will continue to be wholly directed to the maintenance and increase of these advantages.

## OFFICERS:

William Kelly, Pres. S. L. Dworman, 1st. Vice Pres.  
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## We Solicit the Patronage of All

OUR FUNDS are protected in a fire-proof vault and by the best safes to be obtained; and are further covered by insurance against burglary or daylight robbery. Our officers are under bond in the best surety companies.

People who intrust their money to a bank have a right to know its financial strength. We recognize this right and will cheerfully furnish any depositor a statement of our condition any day in the year. Absolute safety is the best thing we have to offer, and upon this basis your account is solicited.

## TIME TABLE

Condensed Through Schedule  
Between  
San Antonio, Houston and Brownsville  
ST. L. B. & M. R. R.

Passenger Daily Ex. Sunday	STATIONS	Passenger Daily Ex. Sunday
A. M. 8:40	Lv. Brownsville AR	P. M. 7:25
A. M. 6:30	Lv. Fordyce AR	P. M. 9:30
A. M. 10:00	Lv. Harlingen AR	P. M. 6:10
P. M. 3:00	Ar. Kingsville LV	P. M. 1:30
P. M. 3:00	Lv. Kingsville AR	P. M. 1:10
P. M. 6:20	Ar. Sinton LV	A. M. 10:00
P. M. 8:15	Lv. Sinton AR	A. M. 9:45
A. M. 12:00	Ar. Kenedy LV	A. M. 5:30
A. M. 12:37	Lv. Kenedy AR	A. M. 5:30
A. M. 7:45	Ar. Houston LV	P. M. 10:15
A. M. 5:30	Lv. Kenedy AR	P. M. 12:37
A. M. 7:45	Ar. San Antonio LV	P. M. 10:15

## RIO GRANDE RAILROAD.

Leave Brownsville daily 9 a. m.  
Arrive Point Isabel daily 10:15 a. m.  
Leave Point Isabel daily 3 p. m.  
Arrive Brownsville daily 4:15 p. m.  
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canal.  
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canal.

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## NAPLES OF THE GULF.

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with the light of future promise  
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magnanimously provided transporta-  
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Christi, too much can not be said  
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people of the two cities and along  
the railway, they have been the  
means of a closer alliance, which  
will result in a period of upbuilding  
which at present can not be meas-  
ured. To the Corpus Christi  
Board of Trade, which has made  
that city the envy of less fortunate  
localities, THE HERALD in behalf  
of our citizens, doffs its hat with  
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step in house cleaning is the disin-  
fecting of the apartment occupied  
by the invalid, and now that grip  
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thorough housewives quarantine suf-  
ferers from this disease and disin-  
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tonsillitis, etc., are worth this pre-  
cautionary step.

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of apertures stuffed with paper, so  
that the room is perfectly air tight.  
The sulphur may be loose and laid  
on redhot coals in an iron kettle  
set in the center of the floor, or it  
can be bought in the form of can-  
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than twelve hours the room is  
thrown open to the air, and then,  
twenty-four hours later, walls and  
woodwork are washed with warm  
water to which any high grade fluid  
disinfectant has been added.

## JAMES B. WELLS

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